



THE Gleichen

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 6

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

High School Examinations

The Gleichen High School examination results are as follows:

First Year

Hugh Hamar	71
Glen Hyndman	64
Douglas Mattson	63
Tony Mause	61
Rosco McKay	61
Phillis Birdson	58
Edith Hutchison	55
Harold Anglin	52
Gerald Yates	51
Francis Moe	45
Elmer Sanders	42
Class average	56.6 per cent.

Second and Third Year

Edna Jensen	71
Frank Pobst	68
Ian Maclean	68
Pat Beach	65
Clifford Bogstie	65
Kath. McBean	65
Billy Taylor	64
Frank Maua	62
Elmer Bolinger	62
Lyle Robison	62
Eugenie St. Jean	61
Mary Wilson	58
Florence Schriber	57
Ellia Robinson	54
Campbell Brown	49
John Clark	34
Class average	60.3 per cent.

Final Year

Jean Cook	71
Victor Ramberg	67
Marie Collins	67
Harvey Menard	69
Class average	67.0 per cent.

Our Second Greatest Natural Resource

To kill the goose that lays the golden egg has passed into a proverb for foolishness, and yet we, patriotic and intelligent Canadians, are doing that very thin in allowing our forests to be burned to death. We are doing even worse than the people of the proverb, for they at least had one dish of roast goose, however costly, but our "roast" forest provide not a single meal for any human being. Presumably the man of the proverb did not injure the remainder of his flock, but we in burning our forests singe the agricultural goose, that lays the largest golden egg of all, and we injure beyond calculation those other producers of golden eggs, manufacturing, transportation, banking and commerce, the fur trade, and tourist traffic. And the worst if it is that we do not commit this crime because of any foolish theory about the source of the golden eggs. We do it, or permit it to be done, simply because we do not think. As the poet truly says

Evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as want of heart.

Our second greatest natural resource is not only in danger; but it is actually burning up before our eyes. Our foresters, lumbermen, railway executives, bankers and leading men in every walk of life are calling aloud to arouse us to the situation.

"What can we do about it?" you ask. Everything! we can stop forest fires now, and, by a little protec-

First Work Starts in Gleichen Oil

The Mansfield Oil Locator machine—an instrument endorsed by the British government and now in much demand in Russia, Romania and oilfields the world over—gave the following indications on the drilling site one mile northwest of Gleichen:

Gas at 708 feet.
Gas at 1500 feet.
Gas at 1800 feet.
Gas and oil at 2200 feet.
Oil at 2710 feet.
Oil at 3410 feet.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of Calgary, who operated the machine states there were small indications of gas before reaching 708 feet, but at that point he looks for gas in considerable quantities and at each point where oil registered.

Mr. Wilson also states that he is not an employee of the Imperial Oil Co., but is ready and willing to work for anyone or company, and is quite independent of any person or concern.

The two thousand dollar mark in purchase of shares in the Oil Producers Corporation Ltd. was passed when the mass meeting concluded in the Community Hall, called by the Gleichen Board of Trade for last Saturday night, which was considered a big start in view of the local situation.

Thursday morning the first carload timber arrived for the derrick and Friday morning excavation work was started for the foundation of the derrick, while on Saturday the unloading

intend to try to talk oil as that was not his business.

He thought we had got in the habit of saying altogether too often that Gleichen was no the place it used to be. We now had one more opportunity of making this town and district a good one and he believed if the temptation to drill for gas and oil here did not prove profitable the advertising to be obtained from the enterprise shown would be ample reward. In the general good of the district he believed every man should do all he could to encourage the proposal to drill here and if it proved successful no one could estimate the value it would be to the individual property owners business concerns and the entire population.

When the drilling proposition was first mooted for here he did not feel very enthusiastic, but after hearing the proposition explained and giving it some consideration he believed it was his duty to the people of this district to give it a fair trial. In the past people of this district had shown what they could do. Many a man had \$100 on a horse race and did not when they lost.

Mr. Beach contended this was altogether different from stock exchange methods as in this case so much "whole" would be got for every dollar put up, which was, to say the least, "getting a run for your money".

His remarks were not lengthy, to the point, and were listened to with much interest.



World's Poultry Congress

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One tall can (with an
extra quantity of water)
will boil pure, full,
rich cream. Try it and
see how it is in baking.
*Write The Border
Co. Limited, Mon-
treal, for Free Rec-
ipe Book.*

**Border's
ST. CHARLES MILK**

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada recently received advice that for the expenditure of \$100,000 in military improvements in the next years.

A Canadian government delegation of approximately 200 men, including a representative from Mackin, was at the tomb of a saint near a medical college, Bonnay, Thuringen, where they were joined, one seriously.

A total of \$120,000 is provided for the construction and maintenance of supply roads to show stations passing the Rhine.

Another 250,000 will be from the Waldburg castle, built by the removed Nuremberg Reserve on Silver River, which was named Col. J. K. Cora will be given to the Canadian forces.

Over the last 10 years, Canada has made the largest contributions to the Red Cross, and the total amount that has been learned, one seriously.

A bill to make the stamping of a bill was passed by the House after several members had opposed it, but the bill had advanced to a general revision of the Canadian Shipping Act as a whole.

The Canadian government has introduced legislation at the first session of the House of Commons to provide financial assistance to settlers on crown lands; it was started in the House.

Sweden and Austria have exchanged notifications of a treaty making war illegal under all circumstances, Sweden having already done so, Austria having recently treated with Norway, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, and Germany.

Canada has received \$1,000,000 to pay its share of the cost of the war to date and with the addition of \$2,759,000 from the British Government, Canada has received \$3,759,000 to date, in kind, the total amount that will be on hand immediately available from responsible sources.

Delegates from nearly 70 countries and their representatives of many interested organizations were in Halifax for the opening of the Pan-Pacific Conference on education, reclamation, rehabilitation and recreation. Among the countries which sent delegates were Canada, the United States, Mexico, Peru, Australia, Panama, China, India, Philippines, and Salvador.

China Name of Chessmen

In the name of chessmen there must be no names of the men in Asia to be changed. The present terminology of Kings, Queens, Bishops, Knights, etc., will be changed and Protectionists' names substituted.

A physician has calculated that if 1,000,000 persons were to leave safely and the energy of their voices were to be used in this place, they would have to talk for hours and a half to produce enough heat to make a cup of tea.

If a man had no many wives as Solomon he would wonder if some other one wouldn't have snatched him better.

TIRED FEET,
Minard's Soothing Soak
and tired feet. Soothe them
well with Minard's.

**MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT**

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Tinting Tips

Here's the secret of getting big, good, streakless eggs, the most guaranteed, the best and the most delicious real ones. The average dye powder in any store is about 10 per cent. It is a waste of time and money to dilute, which saves money and gives you the exact shade you want.

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